

NON PERM
On-Call Biologist 1 – May-July
Wildlife Program
Olympia, WA

Opens: 3/30/10.....Closes: 4/14/10

Position: On-Call Biologist 1 – May-July
Salary: \$15.30- \$19.88 hourly Range 40
Duty Station Location: Natural Resource Building
Work schedule: Flexible (24/7), max 40 hours

There is currently two on-call Biologist 1's employment opportunities with the Wildlife Program, Science Division located at the Natural Resource Building in Olympia, WA.
These positions are assisting with a research study of Mazama Gopher dispersal.

Duties include:

Trapping pocket gophers including digging in hard rocky soil with hand tools for 4/6 hours a day in all types of weather conditions.
Tagging pocket gophers by direct handling (with appropriate safety gear) and injecting them with PIT tags.
Applying radio-telemetry collars to pocket gophers and tracking them with handheld receiver and antennae, with a possibility of night tracking.
Recording of field data on paper data sheets and GPS data loggers.
Downloading electronic data and entering non-electronic data onto office computers and summarize data as directed.
Supervision of volunteers as required

Required Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in Wildlife Biology, or Zoology including coursework in vertebrate biology.
Experience with direct trapping and handling of small wild animals, especially mammals.
Experience with computer software such as Microsoft Excel and Word.

Desired Experience:

Experience tracking animals using radio-telemetry
Experience with trapping pocket gophers or other subterranean rodents.
Experience with Pathfinder Office, ArcView and /or GIS.
Experience with wildlife research studies and applying scientific principles.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact Gail Olson no later than April 13 by submitting a resume with a cover letter that details how you specifically meet the qualifications listed above,
via email to: Gail.Olson@dfw.wa.gov.